



An Introduction to Authentify|Register™ for

the Federal PKI Technical Working Group

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Internet Identity Solutions



The Growing Importance of Digital Credentials

- » Organizations are fundamentally changing the way they conduct business. The Internet allows a company to operate more efficiently and reach out to more customers, partners, and employees in a faster and more costeffective fashion.
- » The explosive growth in the use of this medium has also spawned the need for increased security measures for digital transactions.
- » Digital credentials, like userid/passwords, digital certificates, security tokens, smart cards, are proliferating in order for organizations to achieve this security and enable the Internet economy.
- » In order to conduct secure digital transactions, the first-time registration for security credentials used in these transactions is **crucial** in providing a trust model in the digital world.



Authentify - A Practical Business Solution

» The Problem:

Organizations need to develop a scalable and auditable mechanism for assuring the identity of a participant in an Internet transaction (Intranet, Internet and Extranet)

» The Solution:

Authentify – provides real-time verification of an Internet user's identity by synchronizing an automated telephone call with an Internet session



What We Do ...

- » By synchronizing an Internet session with an automated telephone call, Authentify:
 - offers an automated, self-service registration
 - provides a real-time verification mechanism
 - captures a jury-worthy audit trail for each transaction
 - employs an easy-to-use and globally available means for authentication – the telephone network
 - integrates seamlessly into existing infrastructures
 - can be easily customized and implemented in days, not weeks
 - can easily scale from 1 to 100,000 calls instantly
 - reduces authentication costs while providing additional security

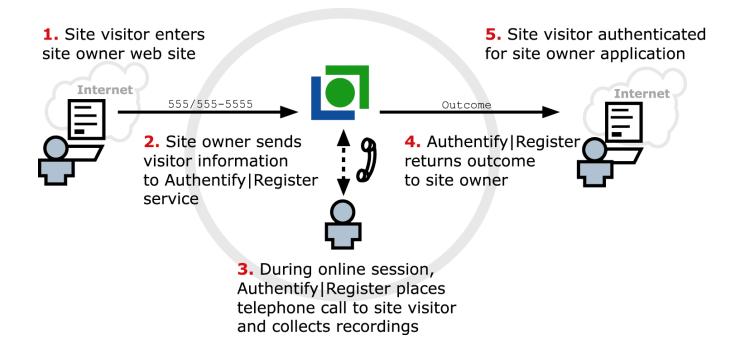


Authentication Methods

Authentication Method	Description	Assessment
Shared Secret	Relies on the entry of a shared secret as verification of a user's identity – either via e-mail or voice	Fast, but insecure: • Few unattainable shared secrets • Fraud rates rising rapidly • Low consumer confidence • Audit mechanism: none
Physical Presence	Requires every user to be physically present to identify himself	More secure but not scalable: • Long time delays • Expensive and not scalable • Impractical in many locations • Audit mechanism: picture ID
Mail	Utilizes a personal identification number (PIN) transmitted through the mail	Conceptually secure, but slow and ineffective: • Takes days to execute • High "drop-out" rate • Audit mechanism: registered/certified mail
Telephone (Authentify)	Implements a multi-part registration process using the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) as a trusted out-of-band network	Fast, Secure, and Reliable: • Real-time • Trusted and protected • Familiar, proven, and easy-to-use • Audit mechanism: recording



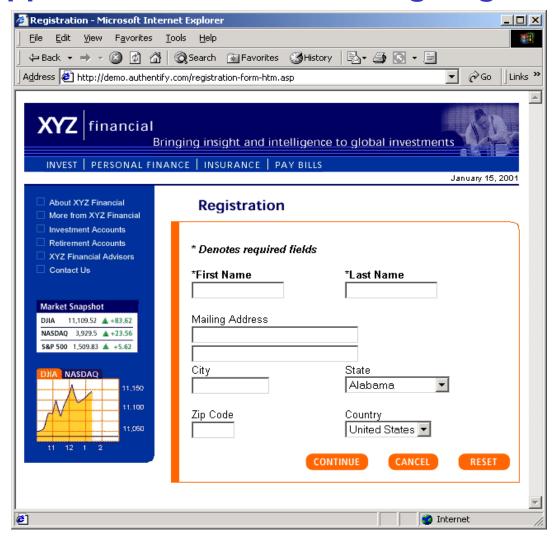
How Does Authentify|Register Work?



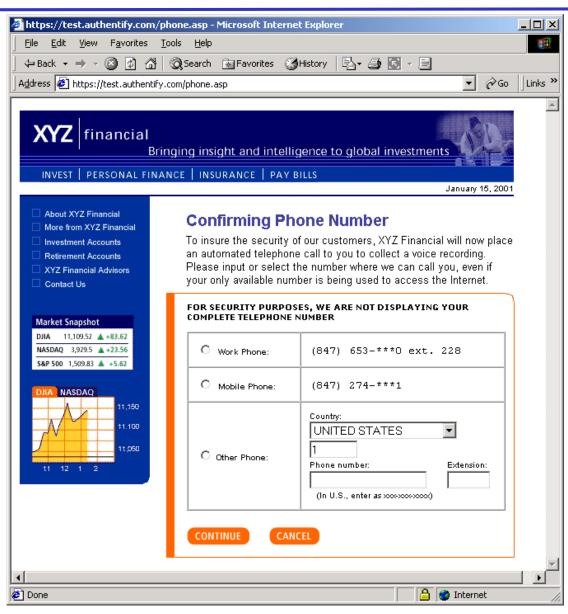
Fully Customizable Process



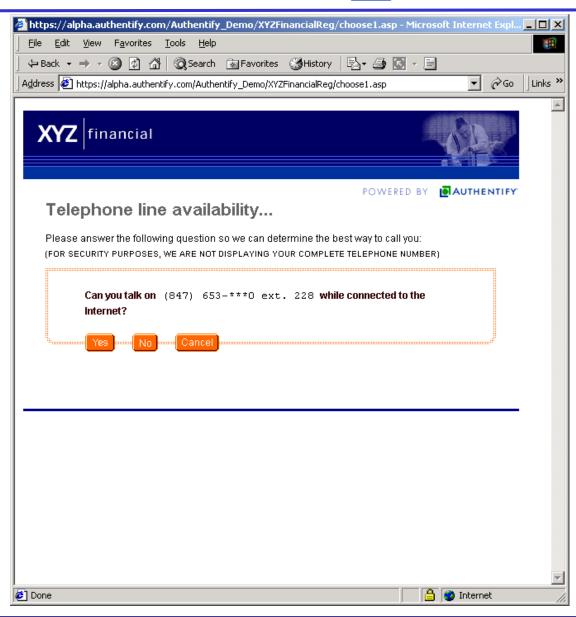
Sample Application – Online Banking Registration



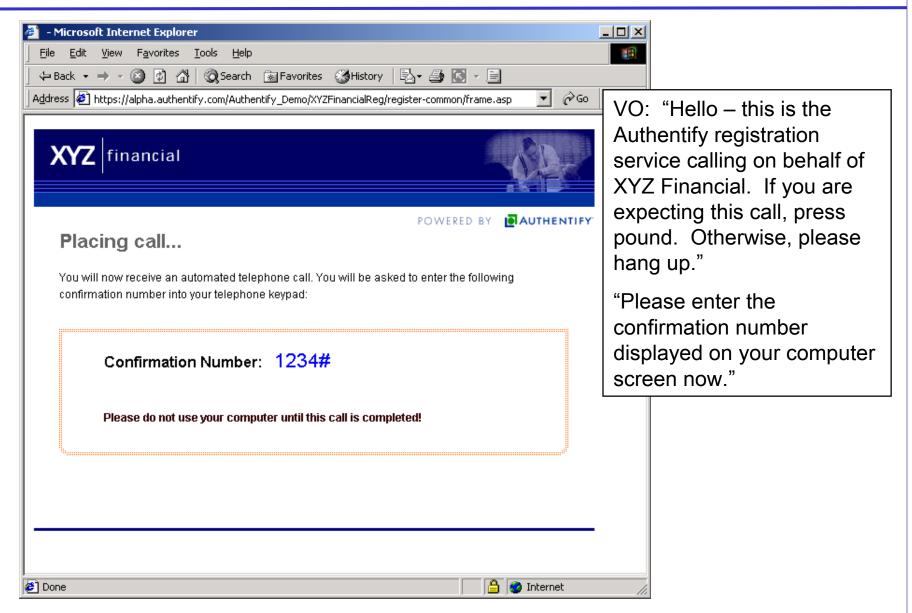




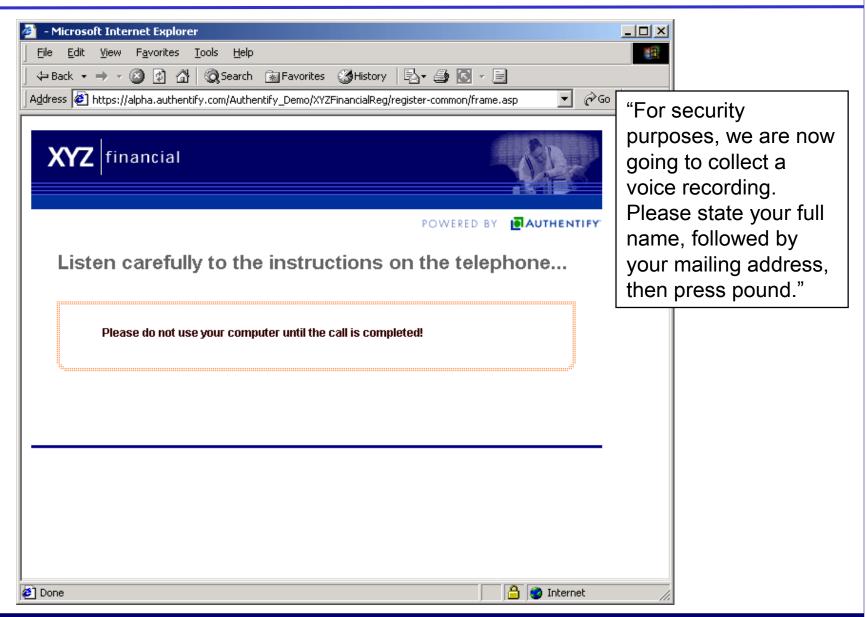




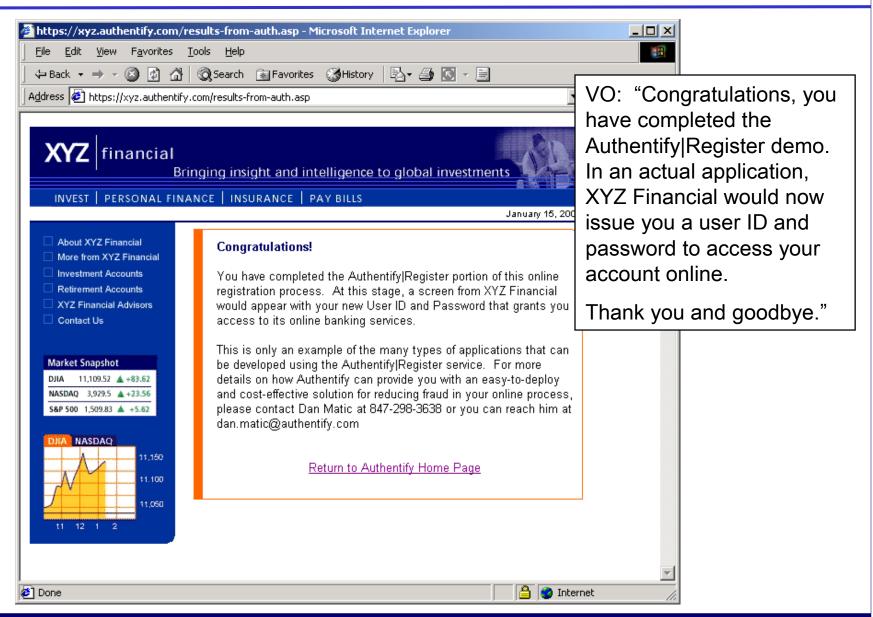










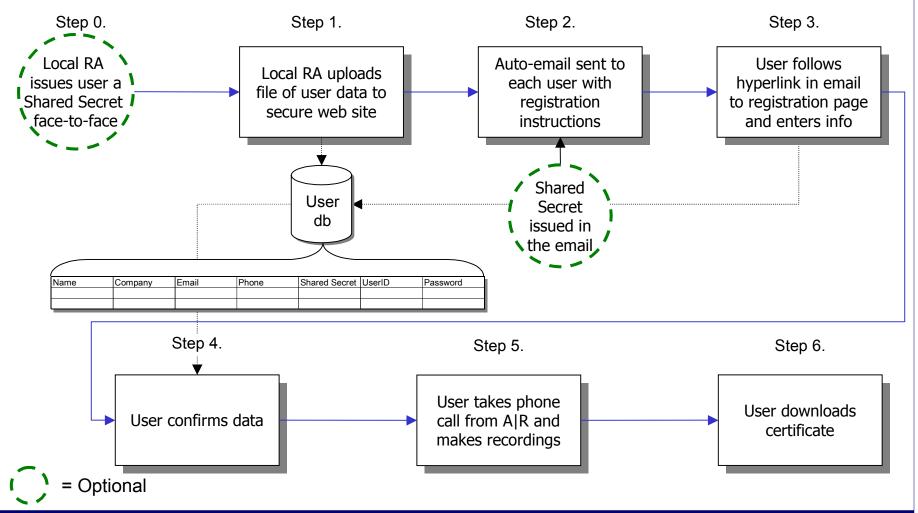




A PKI Registration Process Using Authentify Register

- » Step 0. Distribution of Shared Secret (optional)
- » **Step 1. Administrator loads user data** A local RA uploads the pertinent user data (e.g., distinguished name, email address, phone number) through a secure web site into the central database.
- » Step 2. Email notification to users Users are automatically sent registration instructions and Shared Secret (optional) with link to first registration page in an email.
- » Step 3. User enters Shared Secret User follows the link in the email to a registration web site (e.g. AutoRA) and enters their Shared Secret (optional) into the initial registration form.
- » Step 4. User confirms their data Database checks for Shared Secret and returns the user's phone number (other information optional). User clicks on "Call Me Now" if they can take the phone call.
- » **Step 5. User completes Authentify|Register process** The user's browser is redirected from the registration page to Authentify. The user performs the Authentify|Register process.
- » **Step 6. User creates certificate** Upon successful completion of the Authentify|Register process, the user's browser is redirected back to the web server and the profile is created.

Authentify|Register forms the foundation for a secure, self-service, and auditable PKI registration process



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Authentify – A Secure and Cost Effective Registration Solution

- Automated,Self-Service Model
- More Secure
- Strong Audit Trail
- Real-time
- Instantly Scalable
- Highly Customizable

- Speeds Deployment
- Raises Relying Party Confidence
- Reduces Fraud
- Reduces Costs/Administrative Overhead
- Provides Strong Legal Protections



Company Overview

- » Founded: September 1999
- » Investors:
 - Jim Woodhill A co-founder of Mission Critical Software
 - John Moores Founder of BMC Software
- » Service deployed into production December 2000
- » Seasoned management team with significant experience in security, telephony, and Internet technologies
- » Customers: Baltimore Technologies, Entrust, Passlogix, UNext